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Por San Pablo, str., from San Francisco, &c. -Messrs. F. Salinger, D. B. Hradley, G. A. Berkely, and 99 Chinese in steerage. Per Meli'a, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-29 Chinese. Per Welle, str., from Foochow, &c. - 3 Chinese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai. Mesers Purlough and Anderson, and 5 Chinese. Per Southow, str., from Holhow -3 Chinese. Per Fulks burg, str., from Saigon. -40 Chinese. Per Partridge, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-13

Per Titania, str., from Trieste, &c.-Mr. J. Brieli, and 337 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok .-Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and 50 Chinese.

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REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 19th May, reports had light winds and fine westher throughout.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Titania, from Trieste and Singapore 17th May, reports from. Natum to Macolesfield Bank strong S.W. winds | 9347 with heavy see and rain; the rest had moderate S.E. and clear weather.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok 17th May, reports had moderate sontherly winds and unsettled weather to the Paracels, and then was overtaken by a strong S.W. breeze with very high sea and hard squalls; hazy weather making the land.

The British steamer Partridge, from Pakhoi 18th May, Haihow 20th, and Macao 23rd, reports from Pakhoi to Hoihow had strong easterly breeze and cloudy weather. Left Hollow on LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF the 20th, 3.30 p.m., put into Hainan Bay strong N.E. gale and high sea with thick mist and rain. Left at 5 a.m on the 21st, and thence to Macao moderate gale and high N.E. sea.

The American steamer San Pablo reports left dock at San Francisco April 26th, 4.10 p.m., discharged pilot off First Point at 4.50 p.m. same day; moderate to fresh head winds. May 4th encountered heavy gale from N.E. accompanied with heavy squalls of wind and rain. 7.50 a.m. May 15th, arrived at Yokohama; same day two Chinese steerage passengers died from consump. tion. May 17th, 5.30 a.m., sailed for Hongkong. Had moderate weather and light variable winds

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OSEPH GILLOTT'S in pursuance of Art. 11 of the Companies' Articles of Association a. Final call of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1847, payable at the Hongkono and Shanghai BANKING ('ORPORATION. And further that interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per Annum will be charged on all calls

which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company June, 1887, both days inclusive. ____A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 18:7.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steams

"PATROCLUS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowas of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on of 150 H.P. each. and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th just will be subject to Rent,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1887. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG PHE Steamship

"GLENFINLAS." having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguess of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/orfrom the wharves or coats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., I'O-DAY, the 19th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent. No. Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th May, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SACHSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

THE above named steamer having arrived. Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowioon Wharf and Golown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Fulda and Eins; has come forward by this Steamer. Optional cargo will be landed here in Flongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 19th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all'Goods remaining after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent: All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are t be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Tuesday, the S1st May, at 4

All Claims must reach us before the 2nd June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1887. UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, THE Steamship

"OXFORDSHIRE." Captain C. P. Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re ---quested to send in their Bills of Luding to the Frage. Undersigned for countersignature and to take To No. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' 1 No. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., __Agents. _ Hongkong, 20th-May, 1887.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE / THE Steamship

"BENLARIG." Captain Clark, HAVING ARRIVED from above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Coun-TRESIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from

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notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. o the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1887. NOTICE. *

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per ateamship "ANTON." will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd from Hongkong to Holhow and Pakhol, on the 13th April, are hereby notified that a general average has been declared, and all Claims must be sent in to Messrs. WIELER& Co., Hongkong, [798] within seven days from this date. KIANG TYE HING. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1887.

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D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

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the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 P.M., at Peak Road near the Albany, and at 5 P.M., a Richmond Road, are published for general information. By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 14th May, 1887. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction

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in connection with the S. S. Naventu from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns." Wanchai, whence delivery may be - Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. The S. S. Titania having arrived under

average, consignees of Cargo will have to sign average bond before delivery of the cargo. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 27TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkone, May 24rm, 1387.

The Queen's Birthday parade will take place at 5.15 this afternoon. The Russian gunboat Sonauner Alonet left

here yesterday for Nagasaki. neral holiday there will be no issue of the Daily Press to morrow.

left Colombo on Saturday for this port.

Bangkok Times will be published twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings: A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says it has been reported at Chefoo that a part of the Pei Yang fleet has occupied Port Hamil- Court to receive sentence, and some

At the Police Court yesterday Ng A Wai, the man who is charged with attempting to shoot two constables with intent to resist his lawful of whom considered it his duty to hold the acarrest, was committed for trial at the Supreme

The Hon. J. M. Price, who proseeded to Shanghai by the steamer Anadyr for the benefit of the sea voyage, having been suffering from fover, returned yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien.

The attention of masters of vessels is called to Light. Her masts are standing.

To-night Salinger's Opers Company-will give their last performance at the Theatre Royal, when they will produce, in honour of the Queen's Birthday, Gilbert and Sallivan's Opera The Pirates of Penzance. This is one of the best of the series and should draw a large house.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the 16th instant, three shareholders being present. accounts for 1886 adopted and passed .- N. C.

A Washington despatch dated the 16th April says :- Captain Selfridge, of the United States at amer Omaha, had an interview with Secretary Whitney to day regarding the disaster caused by the explosion of shells fired from his vessel at the Jupanese island of Ikeshima. The matter has been referred to the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy Department for examina- | neon.

In an article on the programme for the Jubi les celebration at Shanghal, the N. C. Daily News says: The first duty will be the despatch of the congratulatory telegram to the Queen. It has. been suggested that this message should be sent by mail, with one cipher word arranged, to besont on Jubiles Day as an instruction to hand the message to the Queen; but this piece of economy did not commend itself to the Committee, one member, himself a Scotem in, remarking, "Why, the Queen will say we're all Scotsmon in

The Bangkok Times is pleased to learn that the afforts of the Bangkok Brick and Tile Com pany to introduce the brickmaking trade, on scientific principles, into Siam is meeting with well deserved success. Builders are beginning to appreciate and understand the difference between a well-baked brick and the norous. humbbacked spanges hitherto used by them, and also to acknowledge the superiority of good stone lime over vile shell lime, heavily mixed with paddy ashes. The company has just been appointed special purveyors to the Siamese Govern-

The Chinese Times says: - A social revolution in Peking is being effected by the Marquis and Marchioness Tseng, both of whom visit freely at all the foreign legations, and receive the visits of foreigners at their private house. Persons new to China see nothing remarkable in these social courtesies, but those who know the Peking etiquette appreciate the boldness of the Marquis in thus challenging the very citadel of petrified | journey of one-tenth the distance. conservatism. As he is too shrawd a man to run his head deliberately against a stone wall, it muy be inferred from his action that he has the secret countenance of high personages.

days since, says the Penang Guzetts, under un- exchanged, and whilst the shopmen were on- Farmer the right of search. That right has pleasant circumstances. It is alleged that he gaged, they managed to steal some money from been taken away from him and is now vested in applied to the apotheoury in charge of the Hos- them The following charges were brought the Harbour Master or his deputy. Then there pital for med cine, but was told he was well against them; for stealing Tls. 10 from 211, are some minor changes which as I have already enough and must go away. This he refused to Broadway, on the 7th instant; Tls. 40 from a said meet the objections which have been made do, and the apothecary pushed or struck him, Japanese shop, also in the Broadway; \$4.50 from to the original Bill. and he fell down, dying shortly after of rupture | 67, Szechuan Road; \$20 in notes from another of the spleen. Unfortunately no report of the house in the same road; some sycee, valued obliged up to the present to oppose the second matter was made to the police (Mr. Vermont at Tls. 2, from a house in the Rue du reading of this Bill, I think it will not be out of has only been circulated to-day, and the members body, which had been buried, was exhumed and shop on the French Bund; 48 from another its amended form. As far as I have been able to a post mortem examination made. The Coroner | shop, also in the French Settlement | and \$2 | learn, in the short time it has been in our hands, has returned a verdict of culpuble homicide not from 434. Fukien Road. They had been car- certain modifications will be necessary, and I amounting to murder against Mr. Wynne, the rying their game on for some time past, but have no doubt will be allowed when we go into

Titanio :- About half-past twelve last night a arrived from Wubu, as he found it impossible Commission; and I was then able to confirm the fire broke out on board the Austro-Hungarian to manage any more smuggling of opium owing information he had received about the retail Lloyd's steamer Titania, 2.011 tons. Capt. Mersu, to the Chefoo Convention; another said he had trade in broken chests, viz., that it was about was quickly given at the Central Station; and secutors were positive as to their identity. The the draft Ordinance that was then shown to me, it never got beyond smouldering, and was com- to be deported, and the money found in his pos- modifications referred to I have no doubt the Bill pletely got under by 4 a.m. A good deal of session to be returned to him. The Court gave will meet with the approval of all parties concern: damage has been done, especially by water. The orders that the money and property found in the | d. so far as a Bill of this nature can be approved stuff is being removed from the hold to-day, other prisoners' possession, amounting to \$100 .

The Bangkols Time of the 14th instant says: no means wish this spentaneous expression of against the powers that be, but simply to ba taken for what it really is, a token of gratitude from Britishers in Siam to Mr. E. B. Michell, in recognition of the great tact, legal knowledge, and ability shown by him in bringing the obnoxious poll-tax question to so favourable a conclusion.

The Shanghai Courier says :- Some very important memorials from censors have lately been presented to the Throne bearing on the subject of education, in which foreign and scientific studies are recognised and recommended as qualifying for honours. This is the beginning of the greatest revolution which China has ever witnessed, compared to which the mere change of a dynasty is but a passing accident. A censor. Chan Sui-yang, recognising the importance of foreign affairs, recommends that of the smaller officials within Peking, who are recommended NEW_PATENT for merit, the foreign-educated and those who understand international affairs should placed at the head of the list. Further, that mathematicians should onjoy equal privileges in literary examinations with those who understand the Mongolian dialects. Prince Ch'un is highly pleased with these proposals, mid has submitted them for favourable consideration to the Boards of Civil Office and of Rites.

> The N. C. Daily News says :- Unless the ropresentatives of the Eastern Extension and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies, who have been for some time at Tientsin negotiating on this subject, have succeeded in persuading the Vicercy Li to join them in keeping up the rates for telegrams to Europe, the news that it has been determined to connect Tiontsin by a land line with Kinchta, is a serious blow to the two cable companies. Under all circumstances, land lines are much cheaper to lay and to work than submarine cables; and the existing Russian tariff is so low, that the Chinese service will be easily able to take our messages to Europe at less than half the rate now charged by the cable companies. With this line across Mongolia which will be easily and quickly constructed, and the junction of the land line in Yunnan with the French lines in Tonquin and thence through Siam and Burmah, we shall soon have four li to Europe, all separately owned, and a consider-

We would call the attention of the authorities to the scandalous state of affairs The Agent informs us that the Austro-Hun- which allows of a man against whom nothing garian Lloyd's steamer Berenice, from Trieste, has yet been proved, and who is therefore, according to English law, presumably innocent, being marched in a most unnecessarily Committee. ignominious manner through the public streets. Commanding with the end of next month, the We allude to the case of U Tsz Wan. who is to be brought up for trial at the Supreme Court on Friday next. Yesterday the convicted criminals were taken down to the Sapreme the Police evidently wishing to smulate the famous Dake of York who marched a troop The Glen line steamer Glenegle was expected of men up a hill in order to thereli them down to leave Hankow with new season's tens on Sun- logain, took U Tsz Wan to the Supreme Court day morning. The Moyune left on Thursday for the only apparent reason of bringing him evening, not on Friday morning as previously back again. As we have before stated, at present nothing is proved against him, and as he was not required at the court it was an unnecessary in the telegram I read the other day, the intentions dignity to march the man down among a set eriminals, accompanied by a posse of Police, one cused by the queue. We understand from the limitations that they wish to be imposed Police that they were only obeying orders, and with regard to the export of opium that it was the duty of the authorities at the less quantities than one chest amount to Supreme Court to notify to them that the de- this, that these smaller quantities out he exfendant was not required to attend.

The heavy gun firing competition of the and by junk to any port in China, Canton and Hongkong Volunteer Artillery was concluded all the other ports, but not by steamer to any on Saturday last. Although the shooting then port except Canton. I think it is necessary was not guite so good as on the previous ones, perhaps, to offer that explanation. If the Bill i the Government Notification elsewhere to the sions, the competition on the whole hav been read a second time, the Government propose to effect that the wreck of the steamer Menzaleh | productive of some very satisfactory scores. The submit am under clauses which we think will lies about seven miles N.E. from North Saddle i trials commenced on Easter Monday, and were con- satisfy the requirements of the Colony, as retinuedorthe 7thiust., when very fair shooting was gards the counter-proposals that were made. reported although the competitors were somewhat I think my hon, friend the Chief Justice wishes handicapped by the difficulty of the traversing, to make some remarks before we proceed. owing to the unevenness of the ground platform! The Acting Chike Justice - I should like There were twenty-eight entries, each man being to hear what is said first. If it is necessary . allowed three shots with the 64 pr. at a stand- may make a few remarks. target at 1.000 yards. In this Guaner Mordon | The Active Attorney-General-I beg took the first prize, while 8 rest. MoBraga score. Sir, to renew my motion for the second reading ed the second. It was decided that the first ten of a Bill entitled an Orlinnee for the batter re-Shanghai Electric Company took place on the man in the 64 pr. competition - weln sive of the gulating of the trade in opium. It will be in winner of the first prize-should compete again the ramembrance of all the mombers of this The usual routine business was transacted, the with the 9 inch gun mounted in Stoneoutter's ouncil that after I had made my original meeting being throughout unanimous, the ne- Island East Battery at a moving target. After a motion, some proposals were handed in to the cessary elections were made, and the report and preliminary drill on the 14th, the competition Government against the bill. These proposatook place on the 21st inst. The ten mun were | were submitted to the Chinese Government and Sergts. Dipple and McBreen and Ganners they have been mainly accepted. And therefore, Christic, Dynean, Howell, Henderson, Western, I now move that we proceed with the Bill. T. Lammert, Wood, and Powell. After a close can inform hon, members that if this Bill is read contest Gunner Wood was adjudged the winner. a second time as it stands before the Council, H. E. Major General Cameron was present dur- the Government is ready to make certain ing the firing and Lieut. Lawris carried out the amendments which I believe will meet all the arrangements in a most satisfactory manner. objections which have been made, as these The prizes will be distributed at Head Quarters, amendments have been drufted from proposals by Mrs. Cameron, after the Parade this after- which were made to us by an hon, member of

train of vestibule cars, and this afternoon he took | which I caused to be printed and circulated a party of New England railroud men on a trial in order that members of Council could see exact Company, stated that the train is the result of made in clause 4 of the original Bill, which runs correspondence begun two years ago between as follows :- "No person except the Oplum Farance between Liverpool or Havre and their mitted to sell or barter within the Colony or it part of the bargain, and the plan in full is about The purchase, sale, or barter of quantities less baggage andomails can make them. The trip | can show to the satisfaction of a Magistrate: from London to Yokohama or Canton can thus (1.) That the said Opinm is covered by a certibe made inside of one month. It has not been ficate of one of the Licensees. (b.) That he has decided whether the "Asiatic Limited" will run | reveived it under an official export permit. Proweekly or fortnightly. Admes says that within | vided always that it shall be in the absolute disa few months it will be in operation and moving cretion of the officer charged with issuing export as smoothly as the arrangements for an ordinary | permits to grant or withhold the same, and that

named Azara Rubin, Abraham Isaac, and Jacob | particulars of purchase and sale, in such form as Joseph, have been charged with larceny. It ap- the Governor in Council shall from time to time pears that the prisoners had been in the habit direct. There is another change which has been A coolie died at Batu Kawan Estate a few-of visiting cash shops with \$5 or \$10 notes to be made in clause 14, which gave to the Opium being absent) and a complaint being made the Consulat, on the 5th instant; \$5.55 from a place, if I say a few words as to the Ordinance in owing to their eleverness had not been caught, committee. I may also take this opportunity of although suspected. Detectives Keeling, Jones, stating that I had the honour of being consulted The Strai's Times of the 14th instant gives and Loh Ah Chang arrested the prisoners on when the Commission was sitting by the learned the following particulars of the fire on board the the 18th inst. One pleaded that he had just gentleman who represented Hongkong on that lying at Tanjong Pagar Wharf. The slarm but just arrived from Hongkong ; but the pro- 7,000 odd chests annually. I also approved of the European and Natice Police were quickly Court sentenced Azara Rubin and Abraham and in which retail sales through the Opium

leading down to the hold, during the progress tenance whilst in prison, and should any remain Tai, he said that China proposed that the Hongof the fire. A stoker also was hurt from the to be given them on expiration of sentence.-N. | long Government should bring in an Ordinance C. Daily News.

in a foreign language.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 21st May. FRANCE. M. de Freycinot has declined to undertake the

formation of a New Cabinet. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on the 13th inst. There were present :-His EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON. Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon, E.J. Acknoyd, Acting Attorney-General HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. H. G. THOMSET C. Harbour Master. Hon, Wong Shing. Hon, A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

and confirmed with a mendment. A minute by his Excellency the Governor was sid on the table recommending the Council to vote the sum of \$600 to be distributed among the original owners of oultivated lands at Little Hongkong, by way of compensation for loss sustained by them by the resumption of a portion of the ground which was included in the large plot at Deep Bay recently sold. Excellency, although no recognising the right To-day being the Queen's Birthday and a ge- able reduction in rates must come before long. of those original holders to any componention, thought that under the circumstances of the case and as a matter of charity this (gratuity might be granted and charged against the pramia on land sales.

The minute was then referred to the Finance A vote of \$150, recommeded by the Finance Committee for a press for keeping the records of the Magistracy was passed.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Director of the Observa tory for 1886, and some correspondence with the Crown Agents regarding the Government Loan.

THE OPIUM BILL. His Excellency-In now asking the Act in r Attorney-Goneral to move the second reading of the Opium Ordinauce, I think it may, perhaps, be necessary to explain, with regard to of the Chinese Government, as they were, perlups, not sufficiently explained in the telegram. To sum up the matter as briefly as possible, the ported to 'auton by river steamer, or by any steamer having the privileges of a river steamer.

this Council, which were accepted by the counsel for the petitioners, and accepted also by A New York despatch says: -George W. Pull- the Chamber of Commerce. The principal manurrived berethis morning (23rd April) with his | modifications are contained in the revised Bill trip to Pulnam, Cono. On the way back Charles by what they were and come prepare to discuss Francis Adams, President of the Union Pacific tham. The principal amendment is, of course, himself and Pullman. Adams suggested that the mer shall have to his possession or under his establishment of a great transcontinental train custody or control Opium in quantities less than to be known as the "Asiatic Limited" should one chest." Well, we propose that it shall be supply the American link in a through line from | lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, on such con-Europe to Asia. He proposed to sell coupon ditions as may be approved by the Governor in tickets in Paris and London for Tokio, Yoke. Conneil to grant licences for the sale of opium hama, Hongkong, and Canton. Passengers will in quantities less than one chest, and no person be obliged to make only two changes of convoy- except the holders of such licences shall be per-Asiatio destination. Pullman has fulfilled his waters opium in quantities less than one chest. to be carried out. Passengers before leaving than one ball of Bangal Opium or three cattles of Europe will have staterooms and sleeping-car sec- Malwa, Persian, or Turkish Opium is hereby fortions assigned for the entire trip A transatlan. bidden. Clause 5 makes it incumbent upon the tic steamer will hand the traveller on the Jersey lie nies to attach certain certificates to all City wharf within ten yards of the train, which parcels of opium sold. No. 6 is :-- "No will take him injust 100 hours to the gang-plank of person except the Opium Farmer or the a Pacific Mail steamship in San Francisco, and licensed retail dealers shall have in his poshis journey will be continued to his destination. session or under his custody or control Opium The stops in Jersey City and San Francisco in quantities less than one chest without a cerwill be as brief as the rapid handling of tificate of purchase from a Licenson, except he

this section shall apply to samples not exceeding two tools covered by a certificate of the impor-

At the Shanghai Mixed Court three Jaws, ter." Licensees are to keep a register of the

Hon, C. P. CHATER-Sir, as 1 have been upon the spot with the fire-engine from Police Isaac to six months' imprisonment with hard Farmer were allowed. I, however, made a sugges-Babru and a me manual engines. The Tanjong labour, and to be deported on the completion of tion that the Opium Farmer should not be placed Pagar Dock Co,'s engine was also on the spot, their sentence. As it appeared from the evi- over the importing merchant. That suggestion, and the fire was quickly got under. From the dence adduced that Jacob Joseph did not take I am now glad to see, has been adopted in offuse nature of the stuff on fire; (cotton twist bales), any active-part in the thefts, he was sentenced 16 of the amended Ordinance. Sir, with the

Fire Brigade Superintendent Owen and Super- in notes and moxicans, should be handed over to The Acring Chief Justice, in a speech which portunity of considering them. intendent Bell of the Police were active in their the Police, as also three-silver watches, two occupied three-quarters of an hour in delicery exertions to extinguish the fire. We are sorry silver chains, one gold chain, some gold leaf, and gave a history of the negotiation: with the Chi- hon, members that as far as I am concerned I side. He therefore put in an affidavit summed up at considerable length and Mr. Web- great advantage over foreign drug. As we have that a product of India coming into a British

A London telegram dated 23rd April, in the Colony should be taxed by the Empire of China. impress upon hon, members the very great in- been charged with others with robbery and apprecia San Francisco papers, says:-The Inns of Court | That of course could not be accepted. A modi- convenience of any further delay. You have no committed in Chinese territory on the fight of —a companies on quee to are an area of the control of the result was made known fication was then proposed by Sir Robert Hart, conception how I am pressed from Peking on 9th October, 1886. That he had stated that the to be given this evening at the Oriental Hotel, by a vesterday, is an event of some importance in the which was that the Chinese Government should this subject. It is said that all this delay, all evidence of Li Loi and Leong Ayan, the chief history of Siam. Among the names of the suc- be allowed to collect the revenue on all this suspense, must be injurious both to our witnesses for the prosecution, had been guilty of munity. We understand that the committee by cassful candidates is that of a young Siamese, opium landed here, that returns should be sent. own interests and also to those of Chins. But subcruation of parjury and of perjury and at the who will be the first barrister of his race. Japa- in showing how much had been consumed in the this Government has always been so exceeding- request of the Magistrate had called witnesses to nese and Burmese barristers are new common colony or exported elsewhere than to China, in ly anxious that full time should be given to prove that I common Ayau was not the person be regarded in any way as a demonstration enough, but Nai Plang is the first Siamese who has ever joined the Inns of Court. He has still, make returns of the duty collected on that quant that although I tell you that it is very hard and branded criminal. He had afterwards we understand, to keep two terms before he can tity. That could not be accepted. No other upon me, for I have to meet great pressure, I charged Li Loi and Loong Ayau with per-

his intelligence and industry, for it is no mean he (His Honour) submitted a plan he had ed till Friday, but I hope that in giving in so without any previous notice to himself or any credit to him to have readily passed the examina- thought out and which had been approved by far we shall try and settle this business on enquiry as to how far he was able to support his tion in so difficult a subject as the law, and that the Government. This plan was based on the Friday. principle of taking note of and pogistering every chest of opium that came into the colony and every chest that went out. His Honour then gave four o'clock. statistics to show what the retail trade really amounted to. In 1882 the quantity imported into Hongkong which did not afterwards pass through the Chinese Customs was 16,000 or 17,000 chests, and in 1855 the quantity that went straight to Macao and which must therefore be deducted was 9,145 chests. That there was some Observatory for 1886 was laid on the table of the retail trade was undoubted, and he pointed out to Legislative Council yesterday afternoon: the Commission that it was necessary to try and devise some means by which that retail trade should be preserved in the Colony. In 1879 a memorial was sent in by the Opium Farmer asking that an Ordinance should be passed giv. the Acting Governor, I have the honour to for. enquiries as to the guilt or innocence of Loong ing him the entire monopoly and control over | ward my Angual Report for 1886. transactions in quantities loss than one chest. 2 -The second annual volume was published This would have prevented opium in small quan- early in the summer, and the third volume will tities being conveyed across the border for pre- probably be ready for distribution within a few paration and returned to the Colony for sale in months. The meteorological observations and competition with the Farmer's opium, and would researches have been extended, and kept up to also prevent illicit boiling in the Colony. This date since the appointment of an additional clerk. accused being given up on article 2 of the Treewould have materially improved the value of the Absolute magnetic observations were made by of Tientsin, which he said distinctly stated farm. But the difficulty was that if the Govern- monthly, and Sir W. Thomson's automatic tide- that a prisoner should only be delivered over to ment had attempted to do unything, the restrict gauge was arected and worked since the ond of the Chinese authorities when he list been tried tions placed on the opium trade here would October. have sent a large portion of it to Maone. 3 .- The electric time-ball was dropped as Laung Afa had not been found gurly, and there-His Honour then mentioned the Bill introduced usual at 1 p.m., and the sidereal standard clock fore his Lordship would be quite justified in in 1882 and 1893 dealing with questions of was kept going without being touched through- granting the writ asked for. broken chests, but, which were not passed, and out the year. As soon as two years' ten-day His Lordship granted the writ and adjourned went on to say that when he prepared his p'an, rates are available, it is intended to re-examine the farther hearing of the case to 30th May. in the first instance he proposed to allow dealings | the co-efficients. in broken chests, but to put it into the hands of 4.—Micrometric measures of Jupiter and Sathe Opium Farmerallowing him to grant licences turn occasionally made since 1879 have been reto people to sell raw opium. The plan was based duced, and will be published in the astronomical on that which had existed in Singapore for the report. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most last ten years, except that whoreas in Singapore | obedient servant, the Opium Farmer had it entirely in his own hands, here it was proposed, that he should grant licences to the people in the trade with a view of not depriving them of the business they had been carrying on for a THE TRANSMISSION OF THE KOBE long time. The way the Opinin Farmer would have protected himself would no doubt have been by arranging with his licensees that the purbasers should, as they had been doing for many vers arm themselves with a daty paid certificate before they removed the opinin from the shop, or as at Singupore see that opium, was taken out of this colony. As a matter of fact the opium that had been going honestly from the original :--Hongkong to China by junk had been covered. by a duty paid certificate before it left the shops. In that way the Opium Furmer would have protected himself because it was not likely

that people who paid the duty of 110 table per picul would want to bring the onium back into Tai recommended the proposal to the Peking General Committee of the Case which left Hongkong with the mails for Yoko-Povernment for acceptance as being, next to following answers to your three questions were ton River called the Dutch Folly: their own, the best, and undertook to endeavour approved of. to arrange with Macao to enact a similar mea- list.—It has sometimes happened that the sure. He (His Honor) had of course pointed out English and Indian mails have arrived later being then about one-third flood and running over at Gutzlaff at 6 a.m. yesterday. The Menzaleh that Hongkong could do nothing unless Macao than they would have done had they come on two miles per hour. The Lok Shun Li had no sail set followed suit. It might be asked why they altered per P. & O. steamer, but, as a general rule, this but was proceeding in tow of a bast propelled by oars the power of selling by ratail. It was simply has not been the case. Magno negotiating, they got certain papers and I magnissinglery nature of the steamer-chosen .into freely, it was impossible to prevent smag- the French mail, steamers run with great rerling, and they proposed that tobuces should not bulg rity and some direct to Kobe. basellowed to be expected from Gibraltar ! in quantities less than eighty pounds. This was parfectly fatal to smuggling. Now, it was the duty of this Government, if it carried out the terms of the Chefoo Convenion and the Additional Article to help to devise some means by which Hongkong should not be made a smuggling basis. It was thought the best course was to prevent the expert of opium inquantitiesless than one chest, as when the Additional Article came into force a large portion of the legitimate retail trade would naturally pass to Canton, Fatshan, and other centres, and for the remainder it was thought for legitimate

trade it would be enough to allow a small station to be established at the other side of the border where the chests could be taken and broken up-It was freely admitted by the traders themselves that the legitimate rotail trade would be greatly diminished. Of nourse the retail tradeintended for smuggling would naturally be much increased when the duties were raised unless measures were taken to prevent it. The proposal was altered accordingly, and he must say it was done by Mr. Brennan and bimself and the Government and was not urged upon them by S'r Robert Hart. They ag seed that it should be recommended to the Government in that form. but, of course the Legislative Council not bound by it. It was open to the ouncil to make other suggestions, and his hon. friend 'fon. C. P. Chater) had put forward what was really his original scheme. But there were certain surroundings about the scheme now which had made the Chinese feel it was stronger than the first one put forward. The scheme as put forward now proposed that telegraphic information should be given to the Customs as to the opium delivered. Immediately opium

was sold or delivered to a junk master or steamer the Customs were to be informed, and there were also arrangements that the Customs i should report back to the Government any opium i that had left this place and that had not paid duty at the revenue stations. That proposal had received the approval of the Chamber of Commerce. He was bound to say that if the Government had produced such a plan as that it would have led to a very great deal of adverse criticism, but coming as it did from the importers and traders and with the approval of the Chamber of Commerca, it was strong evidence to the Chinese Government of the bona fides of the retail traders, and that no doubt had had a better effect in making them accept the proposal than anything else. Of course if it was found the arrrangement did not work the Government would have to fall back on the old Bill; but whether it worked well or not, depended chiefly on the good faith of the parties concerned. If they conducted their business henourably, as they had undertaken through one of the members of Council to do, and the Chamber of Commerce, there would be no necessity to take the other course, but if they set about committing frauds a stronger measure would have to be brought forward and they would only have themselves to thank. The home Government was clearly detormined that smuggling should be put a stop

to and the truders would have to be very circum-The Bill was then read a second time. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move that we go into Committee on this Bill. Committee I wish, on behalf of the Chamber of ground. Commerce, to ask for a short delay. The Billthem to let their views be known. I am quite ant will be discharged on Friday. aware that it is important that the Bill should be pressed forward as quickly as possible, but I would ask you to give us time to consider some

of the details. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition made by the hon. member-that we do not go into Committee untill next meeting, which probably might be held at as early a date as your Excellency would like. Friday was then suggested and agreed to.

The Acting Attorney-General-I would

THE OBSERVATORY REPORT.

The following report by the director of the Hongkong Observatory, 31st December, 1836.

Government Astronomer. MAIL.

W. DOBERCK.

The subjoined is the reply of the Hiogo Chamber of Commerce to the letter of the Postmoster General of Hongkong reproduced in yesterday's issue. The italics are given as in Hiogo & Osaka General Chamber of Commerce. Hiogo, 9th May, 1887.

ALERED LISTER, Esq. Postmuster General Hongkong. Sir.-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of

n this way: while Sir Robert Hart was over at | 2nd.—The cause of delay has usually been the blus books from home, which had been recom- the case referred to, the Lombardy mail, which been the lights of a stramer, (which subsemended by Sir John Walsham who had had a came forward by General Worder, the dolay can quently proved to be the Walt Years). at the distance large experience while at Madrid of the troubles be traced to the action of the captain and the of about three hundred yards and burring dead as batween the Spanish Government and the Bri- Postal Authorities in Yokohama, in not transtish Government with reference to the smug- ferring the same to one of the many local Bouts. white of tobacco at Gibraltar. Wester | 3rd - Would suggest the advisability of trans- steamer came down the river at a high speed on a and Barton, officers sont to Gibraltar from Eng. ferring mails only to Mail Boats, or undoubted part holm, and when off the green light house in the land specially to study the question, reported that first class morehant steamers, when forwarding said river run into and sank the Lot Stree Lt. which, so long assmall again ities were allowed to circu- via Yokohama, always bearing in mind that

> Trusting that the above may be of use. I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant, (Signed) JNO. C. ABELI

SUPREME COURT

23rd May. "CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BREORE HON, J. RUSSELL, ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE.

SENTENCES.

Ng Afat was convicted of forging passenger tickets. His Lordship said the forgery, like every other one of the class, was concocted by some one who did not know the meaning of the words he was writing He believed the prisoner was acting on bahalf of others. It was a serious offence, and might have led to the detention o the steamer at Singapore for carrying too many passangers. As it was the prisoner's first appearance, he should pass a lenient sontence and refere order him to be imprisoned for two ers with hard labour.

Mak Ayou, Mong Asing; Chan Aysu, Wong Asing, and Fan Akwai were convicted of piracy. His Lordship said it was fortunate that the prisoners had not used any personal violence to- red beacon wards the occupants of the junk they seized. The sentence of the Court was that the first and the second prisouers be imprisoned for five years with hard labour and receive 25 strokes of the hor to go clear, when another juck which afterwards and that the others be imprisoned for three years ! with hard labour and also receive 25 strokes.

Lok Aman, who was convicted of assaulting a woman and robbing her of \$3, was sentenced to or other light. three years' hard labour and to receive twelve | 5;-Immediately on perceiving this junk the he strokes of the rattan. Chu Tsin Tsoi was convicted of stouling a

proved against the prisoner. dealing with the prisoner, who had been four times before the Police Court. He should therewith bard labour. Li Ng, who was convicted of assaulting Fung.

Ayan and stealing from him \$10 on the public road near Tai-tam-tuk, was sentenced to three years, imprisonment with hard labour with 25

The prisoner said he did not get any of the money that was stolen. His Lordship said it was not his fault if he did not, and he might learn from what had happened how much trust was to be put in robber associates. Chong Ashing, who was convicted of forging accounts for launch hire and receiving the

. His Lordship severely reprimanded the pris soner, who is a lad of 20 years of age, for having grounds; first, that if a steamer and a sailing Hongkong Convention or the proposed Ordinance made a tool of a younger boy, who was also junk are proceeding in such a direction as for the regulation of the opinm trade of the

Wong Ako, who was accused of stealing \$3 have not had the opportunity of going carefully from a boat, was discharged by proclamation. through it. I myself before coming into the The Acting Attorney-General said be had re-Council this afternoon received a visit from two ceived information which made it very doubtful or three large importers of opium, They had if he would obtain a conviction. With regard no objection at all to the principle of the Bill, to another case, in which one Li Asam was but they have certain alterations which they sug- charged with wrongfully obtaining \$50 from a gost should be made in committee. I asked them woman, the Acting Attorney-General said he to put their statements in writing, and if we pro- had received information which led him to beceed just now, no time will have been given. Here it was a trumped-up charge. The defend-

IN OBIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MOTION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. ask my bon. friend to communicate to us before Colony Of these Mr. Francis was prosecuting in collision was an inevitable accident. the meeting any modifications he may have to this case. Mr. Brereton stated that he was In support of his case, Mr. Francis called the ties or so are passed as a hundred. This brings suggest in order that we may have an op retained by the Chinese Government, and Dr. captain of the Wah Young, two pilots, the the duty on native opium down to about Ho Kai had been applied to by the binese quarter-master, and the engineer. His Excellency—I wish to impress upon Government but had refused to act for either After the evidence had been taken Mr. Francis quantity of it which pays any duty at all a lost not one single moment after we had receiv- which he had filed. The affidevit stated that ber replied.

be called. The fact only speaks more highly for plan being forthcoming from the Chinese side, have no objection to the Council being adjourn- jury, and that while that case was proceeding charge, the Acting Attorney-General stopped the further hearing of the esseagainst Li Loi. That The Council then adjourned till Friday at Loong Ayau had been committed for trial at the Supreme Court, but that the Acting Attorney. General caused him to be discharged by proclamation. That at the conclusion of the case against Leung Afn, although the Magistrate stated he believed Loung Ayan's evidence to be unworthy of belief he (the Magistrate), actiur under

instructions from the Government, refused to release Leong Afu. That he had since applied and in the green-room. Defendant, who was to the Acting Governor for the immediate discharge of Loung Afa but had been informed the green-room. He was ordered to go out of that it had been decided to surrender the acoused to the Chinese Authorities. That the Acting was then given into custody. SIR,-For the information of His Excellency Governor so far as he was aware had made no Afu nor examined my witnesses who could give evidence in his behalf. Mr. Donneys then put in and read the warrant the 22-1 inst, thirty-one counterfeit dellars,

by virtue of which Leung Afu is detained in Victoria Gaol. Mr. Dannys based his argument against the imprisonment with hard labour. and found guilty of the offence imputed to him.

IN H.BM.'S. SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN AT CANTON.

IN ADMIRALTY.

BEFORE MR. G. JAMIESON, ACTING - ASSISTANT JUDGE.

LOK KWAN V. THE MASTER OF BRITISH STHAMER "WAH YEUNG." This was an action brought hy the plaintiff in consequence of the Wah Ysung running down a

2.000 piculs canacity, on 4th March. Mr. J. F. Webber (of the office of Mr. C. Ewens) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., for the defence. The following is the petition put in by the the fact will not be definitely established till the plaintiff's solicitor :-

1.—Shortly after 8 p.m. on the 27th day of Novom ber, 1830, the Chinese salt truck Lak Shan Li, of about 2,000 piculs expanity, whoreof the sabil ok Kwan was orders to hold a reserve shaft, which is lying at master and owner, whilst on a voyage fro a Canton to the Company's yard there, in realiness for shipthe Colony. Sir Robert Hart and Sino Tao Four official No. 298, which I submitted to the Shul Hingladen with salt and manual with a crow 2. - The wind was at that time very faint from the northward. The weather was fine and clear but lark here being no moon, and the tide was on the flood. at the rate of about three miles pur hour. The had a bright light exhibited at the mast head and a good look out was being kont on hosel of her. 3. At the time those on board, the Lok Show Li ob. | taking her both and leaving here, according to towed towards the south sails of the river, but the with all the cargo and offects on board of her, was lost, 4.—Phere was no proper look out knot on boar

neglegical to take materias or proper materias in due | were delugal on the 20th instant by a flood of time for avoiding a collision with the Lok Sinta Li. 6.-Consilering the narrowness and the usually growded state of the channel off the said green light On the same day the local companies advertised house those on board the Web Yeary neglocted to adoptali due premation which the appoint circumstances rendered necessary for avoiding the said out | land rates, but not specifying the amount of 7.—The said collision and the damages and losses.

go sequent thereon were occasioned by the neglect. and improper navigation of these on beard the Wish The Plaintiff claims : -1 .- A declaration that he is entitled to the dam. bail in such damage and in costs.

S.—To have an account taken of such damage wit the assistance of merchants. 4. -Such further or other rolled as the nature the case may require. The answer of the defendant to this petitio

s as follows :-1.—About So'clock on the evening of the 20th No-cember, 1886, the etormship Wah Yakun, Johannes Heniriob Armandus Witt, master, left her buoy a little of home offices have already issued notices of a boye the Red Fort in the Canton River bound on a oyage to Hongkong with passengers and cargo. 2. The night was dark with no moon, the weather fine and clear, with vary light wind, from the north or thereabouts, and the tide had been running flood

3.—As the steamer approached the rock bunys two channel close to the brows and the vessel wis slowed down the holm norted and the whistle blown at intervale. The Wah - Young passed between the buoys but it is much to be regretted that instead of ose to the buoy on the starboard or south side, g > simply lowering the scale of rates the home ing at the rate of about 2} knots as hour through the offices should have suspended the tariffs, as this water, not more than anough to give her steerage way. course on not full to give rise to a catting comand from that buoy was steered for the casternmost

4. -Immediately after, a large junk under sail and burning a bright matthead light was seen a little on disposed to follow the marine companies in an the starboard bow mearly abrusat of the Green bear attempt to crush our local insurance institutions, con. The Wah Young starboarded a little to allow rattan on the breech during the first six months, proved to be the Lok Shun Li was sighted about 800 feet off about & point on the port bow under the better it will be for insurance interests both westernmost red become. She was being towed by a home and local throughout the Far East. rowing bout and was apparently heading agrees the stream from-port-to starboard. She had no masthead

of the Wah Fenny was starboarded to camble her to pass under the jank's storn, but she was drifting so There is little probability of their succeeding in rapidly up stroum with the tide and was so placed this. hammer. There were two previous convictions across the current that it was at once seen that there His Lordship said the Magistrate might have of the Wah Young were instantly stopped and reversed dealt with the case, but he was probably tired of full speed astern. Before the Wah Young had fairly gathered stern way the junk came down broadside on against the atom of the ateamer, the junk's sturboard side a little abait the must coming in contact with fore sentence him to two years' imprisonment the stem, and the most broke and fell across the forward deck of the steamer.

6 .- From the time the Wak Young left her buoy antil the moment of the collision the steam whistle was sounded at frequent intervals, a good look out was kept on board, and every reasonable and proper i precoution was taken to avoid collisions. 7.—The Lok Shun Li junk could not have been seen before she was seen in the time erowded state of the river. She carried no light, she was deep in the water trade. For some five years past the Customs and very low down and the collision was entirely people have not been allowed to board these caused by her attempt to pull across the river to the south side past the bows of the stormer, and was not caused by any want of ordinary skill or care on the

Wah Young. He based his argument on two to other places. We do not remember that the Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Before going into charged but was acquitted by the jury on that to involve risk of collision, it is the daty of Colony contained any provision-by which the the steamer to get out of the way of the sailing |Imperial vessels could be prevented from beship. Second, that the vessel-going against the coming smugglers. But it is now evident that tide is to yield to the vessel going with the something must be done to stop this traffic. It stream. He contended that had the Wah Young is too lucrative to those enveged in it for us to followed that rule in this instance the hope that the Chinese officials anywhere in the collision could not possibly have occurred, for she Empire will into here, and the preventive service having the tile against her had only to drop of the Customs dare not. Opium brought from anchor to remain stationary where she was, "longkong in this way of course pays neither without risk or damage to herself until the duty nor lekin, and a few months' continuance of

> boarded her helm. The master of the jank and three sailors on board were then called as witnesses for the plain: | yed. But, meanwhile, the business of honest

the charge of improper navigation that it was been felt by the trade. impossible for those on board the Wah Young to Mr. Dennys applied for a writ of Haboas see the junk earlier as she carried no light and plain of in the way their interests are now dealt Corpus in the matter of Leong Afu, one of the was deep in the water. The Wah Young was with. In the competition between foreign and defendants in the Chinese Rendition case, and properly navigated, and she was obliged native opium, the former is now placed at a conwho is at the present time detained in Victoria to starbourd her holm in order to get siderable disadvantage by the manner in which Gaol. Mr. Dennys stated that he was unable to clear of another large junk. Had she gone the mandarius at some of the ports levy duty. On secure the services of counsel. There were at pre- astern as suggested by the solicitor for the plain- native opium the full duty is nominally levied, sent only three counsel acting as such in the tiff she would have gone upon the rocks. The but from a third to a fourth is remitted by the

not think there was a moment lost. I wish to laws of this Colony or those of China. He had sustained and costs.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

PERSONATING A POLICEMAN. This case in which Wong Afok, boatman, 1904, was charged with personating a policeman and demanding money of Ng Achai, was committed for trial by his Worship on the 4th inst. The case was now sont back to the Police Court to be summarily dealt with: His Worship sentenced the prisoner to six months' hard labour.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT THE THEATRE Arthur Onting, Ganner R A., was charged

with being drunk and disorderly at the Theatre Royal on 21st inst. The watchman at the Theatre Royal stated that after the performance on Saturday evening last be turned the gas out except on the stage drunk, oume on the stage and wanted to go into the theatre but refused and became abusive. Ho Defendant was fined \$2.

BEING IN POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COIN. Chang Afit was convicted on the evidence of Inspector Quincay of having in his possession, on with inf mt to atter thom. Defendant was fined 3155 or three months'

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

IMPORTING DISEASED CATTLE Sui Ahi was charged by George Buc, Inspector of Markets, with bringing into this Colony on the 22nd in st., a bullock in the last stage of disansa.

He was imprisoned. THE ACCIDENT TO THE M. M.

The charge having been proved, defendant was

fined \$25 or in default two months' imprison-

STRAMER "ANADYR." The Shanghai Courier of the 20th instant says :- The M. M. steamer Anadyr arrived at Woosung last night in tow of three tags, and this morning she was toward up to Shanghai. and berth al alongside the Associated Winrves. On making enquiry on board the vessel, we learn that the accident to the muchinery sof the Anadyr occurred about 7 p.a. on San lay last, the 15th inch, when she was about 50 miles Chinese salt junk, the Lok Shan Li, of about to the north of Amoy. On excuining the engines it was found that they ware intact, and it was then thought that the steamer must have broken her shaft, a conjecture which since has become almost a cartainty, though vessel's cargo is discharged and the shafting examined. At any rate, the agents here have already telegraphed to Hong'cong, and given mont to Shanghai. The M. M. steamer Menzaleh, thama several hours before the Andyr, fell in with the disabled vessel on the morning of Monday, the 16th, and taking her in tow, she arrived towed the Anadyr as for as Tungsha Lightship. where the latter unchored, whilst the former resumed her voyage to Yokohama. The agaident,

> THE WAR IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

it is thought, will not delay the steamer from

schodule time, on the 4th prexime.

No public notification has been issued in Hingkoug, either by the local or home offices, as to the reductions in the rates for fire in-5 Chare on board the Wat Young inproperly surmes. At Shanghai, however, the settlements expresses from the agents of home offices, and nameing the reluction of rates by fifty par cent. that they were prepared to accept risks at re-

the reduction: The Daily Nins says: What the reason for this saiden reduction is we do not know. The hours office have not the exercise which the Mirine Insurance offices make, that the Chinaoffices are cutting into their business at home. The reduction is not likely to improve their in-3.—The condemnation of the defendants and their come; it is more probable that in surers, most of whom are interested in local offices, will give more of their insurance than before to the latter. No doubt rates were too high, and in these days of strict competition on all hands, they had to find their level sooner or later.' As will be seen from our share report the reduction has already

made itself felt-The Mercary says: - Several prominent agents reduction for first class foreign buildings and contents from one-half to one-quarter per cent. per annum net, and it seems doubtful whether rates will not yet go still lower. There has for about an hone with a strength of about two knots | been for some time past a very general feeling that the introduction of our excellent high pressure ,water supply should bring about lower rates of tire insurance, and from this point of view the "Maction does not seem unreasonable petition hurtful to all concerned. It would almost soom as though the tire companies were but in this we do not think they will succeed. and the sconer the attempt is abundoned the We hear that the action of the home offices has been entered on with the view of scotching the recently formed Singapore companies before they have had time to build up a reserve fund.

> OPIUM SMUGGLING BY CHINESE GUNBOATS.

The N. C. Daily News says :- A great deal of opium smuggling is now carried on by the Chiness gunboats and other vessels-of-war on the coast. We are informed that these craft sometimes carry as much as from twenty to thirty chests onch voyage, which are landed either in the ports or near them, and this contraband business is seriously interfering with the legitimate vessels, and are belpless to prevent the smug-

gling which is carried on in them, doubtless with the connivance of some of the authorities on Mr. Webber, on behalf of the plaintiff, contend- | shore. The opium is procured in Hongkong and money, was sentenced to six months' imprison. ed that the collision was caused by the neglect carried by the Imperial vessels to all or nearly and improper navigation of those on board the all the open ports on the coast, and probably sailing junk had passed; but instead of doing so | this free trade will make the naval service of she steered right across the channel and star. China the most popular among natives who can purchase the command of a gun or despatch boat, and it will keep the ressels actively emplotraders at the open ports will be seriously injured Mr. Francis, for the defence, contended as to and stready the effects of this smuggling have

Opium merchants have other things to com mode of weighing, when a hundred and fifty oatthirty taels a picul, which gives the limited

Huddle, who was rendering his assistance, re. ving their losses to have them returned to them. tion of this Bill. Referring to the hulk plan of the approval of the Home Government. I Leong Afa was at present detained in His Honour decided that the Wak-Yeung was reaches this district, and we suppose the others ceived a slight injury by slipping from a ladder The balance to go towards the prisoners' main-proposed by Sir Robert Hart and Shao Tao think you all received the clauses as we proposed by Mr. to blame for not having done all that was post in which it is consumed, pays no duty whatever to to amend them, together with a circular letter Wodehouse, although the said Leong Afa had sible to avoid the collision, and was therefore the Government, any dues it may yield going from the Colonial Secretary, on Saturday. I do not been found guilty of any offence against the liable, together with her bail, for the damages into the pockets of the mandarins. Some squeezes have also lately been brought into use

in favour of the Customs Bank, and another of stalls. 80 cents for a free ferry, with the maintenance of which, if it exists, foreign merchants have the letter has been so great that the specially nothing to do. The rates at which the different large edition of the Times' issue to meet the exexchanges of sycho are converted have also been made to yield an illegal tael or two nor chest to made in this way.

TYPHOON IN THE GULF OF SIAM.

and the only one ever heard of in Sinnese waters 20 deg. N. latitude,

was otherwise much, braised by the falling ther to presente the Times or not.

will be towed up here to be docked.

Messra. Windsor, Clarke & Co, and is said to have had a rather heavy deck cargo of teak wood. heard the result, as she has not yet retur ed. The Ban Song Guan also experienced very pation. heavy weather on her last trip down to Singapore, the whole of her it is cargo of bullocks being swept away; one oulf only was saved by being locked in the pantry.

round the centre of the storm is said to have some time.—Bangkok Times.

LATE TELEGRAMS

FROM THE "RANGOON GAZETTE." FATAL ACCIDENT. BOMBAY, 30th April.

The Krishna Bridge, on the West Decoan Railway, has been blown down. Six men were killed on the spot and many injured. DHULEEF SINGH IN RUSSIA.

A London telegram states that Dinleen Singh is travelling in Russia with a man named Patrick Casey; he is noting the part of a native servant and is permitted to travel everywhere without a passport. His presence has been known to the Government of India for some time, but no importance is attached to it. THE RISING IN CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 2nd May. Affairs in Crote are quieting down. Britain and France have sent iron-clads there for th protection of the Christians. THE AFGRAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Sr. Persusburg, 3rd May. The German St. Petersburg Gazette in its issue of to-day announces that an agree neat between the British and Russian Commissioners for the settlement of Russo-Afghan boundary it i aprobable. Both are anyielding with respect to the line of demarcation to be adapted and to-morrow a sitting of the Commission as will dicite where ther to continue or break off the negotiations.

....Sr..Perersaurg, 5th May, The first official meeting of the British and Russian Commissioners for the settlement of the Russo-Afghan Boundary was held yesterday, and afterwards adjourned till Tuesday next without. coming to any decision. Tuesday will probably be the final sitting of the Commissioners. THE PARNELL LETTER.

LONDON, 4th May. In the House of Commons last night, there was an excited debate on a motion which was brought forward by Mr. Charles E. Lewis, Conservative Member for Londonderry city to the effect that an article which appeared in The London Times charging Mr. John Dillon, a member of the House, with having uttered . falsehood when that gentleman deried in Parliament that he had no connection with Fenian Sheridan which was a breach of privilege. The Irish members and Gladstonians commended immediate decision of the House with respect to Mr. Lewis' motion. Mr. Smith asked for an adjournment of the discussion till to day, which after a long debate was agreed to by a majority of thirty-nine votes. Their Royal Highneses the Prince and Princess of Wales spened the Jubilee Exhibition at Manchester yesterday.

LONDON, 3rd May. Healy introduced an amendment to the first peal to the members of the House of Commons The Times has published a second series on clause of the Crimes Rill. The discussion on the chiter of the Clock Tower for of the Parnell letter and the articles connected but his monument baried in these flowers. this amendment having assumed a protracted form, the closure was enforced, and, notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's support, Mr. Healy's. amendment was rejected by a large majority. It is calculated that the discussion on the first clause of the Crimes Bill will occupy three weeks.

LONDON, 5th May. The House of Commons last night resumed the debate on Mr. Charles El. Lawis' motion relative to the breach of privilege committed by the Limdon Times. In the course of the debate, Mr. Smith declared that he did not consider that any breach of privilege was committed by the Times. and he proposed that the Attorney General with a Counsel selected by the Parnellite members of the House should, prosecute the Times for the publication of the alleged defauctory article. Mr. Dillon refused the proposal made by Mr. Gladstone supported Mr. Dillon and said that the appointment of a select Committee was neces ary. The House then adjourned.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steemer San Pable, with the are from San Francisco papers:-

THE PARNELL LETTER. LONDON, 18th April The alleged letter of Parnell's, supposed have been addressed to Egon, relative to the the characteristics noticeable in the signatures Phonix Park murders, which the Times publigiven in the Times, but all differ from one anlished this morning, has caused immense excite; other somewhat, so that a definite opinion canment among all parties. In an interview to-day, | not be formed from a comparison of them. Clancy, Parnellite member for Dublin county, branded the letter as an infamous concection and declared it here undoubted evidence of forgery. He said, also, that suspicion was already directed lish gentleman such as Lord Salisbury is should company Mr. O'Brien, editor of the United against a certain person as the forger. Several have adopted a principle which would place every 'Ireland, on his locturing tour in Canada, has lin this morning to compare the hand writing

the persons suspected. The Parnellites all declare that the letter is Times. an infamous and deliberate invention to publicly slander the leader of the Home Rule party. They say Parnell would be the last man in the world missions. They contend, therefore, that all the Times if he brought a suit. reason in the case proves the letter a forgery on the face of it. They point for proof to the chirois not difficult to obtain his signature.

Caine and Sir Henry James, Liberal-Unionists, to repudiate its Irish agent. It is hardly prowere observed in animated conversation over the bable, however, that the matter will go so far. letter in the lobby of the Commons this evening. The Pall Mall Gazette says :- Until the anthenticity of the letter shall be absolutely proved there will be no need to discuss its contents. The St. James Gazette says :- The letter is so Ireland under Gladstone's administration, in an or two in Omaha and quite a number in New outrage. The story, however, has been common national standpoint. Some of the papers, not only proved the old favourite to be far and Wenther grave a document that it will not do to regard it interview to-day with Charles Augustus Cony. York. Chicago and New York are the special talk at Vienna for weeks, although no notice has notably the Gauleis, advocate the postponement away the best sensational drama of the day, but

concerning it.

at the ports, all telling against foreign opium, attention to the letter and sent an extra supply | was absolutely untrue that any members of the minent Irish sympathizer to a reporter when

pected demand proved insufficient. the mandarins, and we are informed that at that although at first sight some letters in the lord Beaconstield, said the there are such men here their business, I think, Swatow a most serious addition to the duty is Times' fac-simile appeared to resemble his account the Easter is to acquaint themselves with the personnel of A traveller returned from Panama reported The destructive typhoon experienced in the which the forgery omits. The "r" in Parnell grant Gladstone's imagination deceived him when not be surprised if they would do something few labourers at work are imported from China. Gulf of Siam on the 29th of last month, was the and the "C" in Charles" are quite different he attempted to prove that his party's prespects criminal. severest ever known in this part of the world from anything he ever writes. The letters were very bright. The present Irish Crimes Pangan striking the Peninsula in about 10 deg, resembling his genuine autograph. The pen, at | the people were imprisoned without trial. This if they have any criminal charges against him tractors agree to pay what is stinulated at the N. latitude. Full particulars of the typheon are the bagianing of the "a" in theforged "Charles," could not be done under the present bill. The and will give an understanding note to a change and of the year, and in this way munage to seem not yet to hand but from what we can learn it was evidently taken off the paper, whereas in the suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean of venue, and that they will not pack the jury their labourers for their board and lodging. Few seems to have travelled between 10 deg, and gennine signature it is always written without a the same number of challenges of the great shipleads constantly being landed The Siumese barque Bus Pari, ou her way of a person accustomed to penmanship and ty, yet G adstone condemned this Crimes repres. number accorded anywhere in America, he will and jungles Contractors import an average from Hongkong to Bangkok, was struck by it writing a flowing hand, whereas his own writ- sion bill. The danger of the present lay in at once, no mutter what may be the expense or 700 Chivese labourers each month, with the about 20 miles off Samreivot and lost all sails, ting is always in a cramped style. Parnell fur- catchwords. together with her main rigging. The Captath ther said that the letter and signature are im- Gladstone, who has sport his life in changing meet may and every accusation of a criminal them off by hundreds, and fresh importations are (Saxtorph) received, we regret to say, savere pudent forgeries and he strongly suspects the his opinions, mentioned those who separated from nature they may done to make against him, made to keep the work along. Very little atteninjuries; some of his ribs were broken and he identity of the forgors. He is undecided who- him in the tone of a father who lectures his This is Mr. Egan's reply to the speeches of tion is paid to the rights of American residents

The German barque Revolution is loaded with In relation to the letter which appeared in perhaps they had something to complain of. They Mr. Mowat's resolution of sympathy with Iroice for Manila, was also caught in the typhon the London Times of Saturday, purporting to were unable to change their opinions in one night land and of regret that coarcion was about to be some 30 miles south of Keh Kram, and lost her have been addressed by Parnell to Patrick Egan as he could. Salisbury prophesied that Gladstone resorted to, was carried in the Ontario Legislafore rigging. She is now at Koh Si Chang and in 1882 apologizing for having denomined the would find it difficult to gather around him any ture by a vote of 59 to 28. The Siamese schoolier Kong Lee, Capt. Hap. dressed the following cable message to Henry too far to recede. What had Gladstone gained? sen, loaded with teak from Bangkok, is also Labouchere, a prominent member of the Glad- asked the Promier. He had gained eighty-six tack upon Mr. Goschen's financial plans will known to have been in the same typhoon, and as stone party in the House of Commons: "Saura very devoted followers of Parnell, who has been cause the Government to modify its local loan the report has been brought up by a Chinese derson, statements in reference to me are un- challenged with having approved a murder, and proposals relative to the tobacco duty, but it is same words and were in cipher in a key only. junk that a ship, bottom up, was seen between mitigated, willful slanders. Parnell never wrote who had refused believed that the main features of the sinking fund I deg, and 12 deg, lat; grave fears are entertained | me such a letter as that quoted in the London for him, to enter the witness-box and deny the and income tax reductions will be maintained.

CHICAGO, 19th April. As soon as information reached Government what he thought of the attack made on him in a man was accused in such a manner it was not former majority; but the dimisterialists admit carriages. The demonstration against the life were all implicated in the Phoenix Park assassi- | bad introduced into the House of Commons. He up

and calumniator who has been justly scored by Gladstone go before the country associated with land, will be raised to the Judicial Bench of the Parnollites," said Mr. Sullivan, "Lord Har- men who refused to submit such a question to Ireland. tington has become a monomanise and is evi- the judgment of an English jury? The speaker From all reports to hand the late typhoon was dently prepared to believe any falsebood, however | did not believe in Gladstone's horoscope. The a most severe one and the velocity of the wind preposterous, on account of the death of his victory Gladstone gained in 1880 was won by a brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish. I know flood of misrepresentation that could not be rebeen about 8' miles an hour continuously for just as much and just as little about the Phonix | pelled. The Conservatives were now an organis-Park affair as Lord Hartington himself, and in ed party and powerful to refute falsehood and t that respect am in precisely the same position disseminate truth. The condition of the party as Mr. Parnell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Brennan and was largely due to the work of the Primros others whose names have been untruthfully League. The present Government would, when connected with it.

> Mr. Parnell perfectly expressed my views, and, to their care. [Cheers. have stood, if they could, between the unfortu- cessant, of American, as well as colonial symtington himself, and while I do not approve of pedient for me to take it upon myself to address this mode of political warfare. I am not hypo- any general communication to America on the critical enough to profess any sympathy with subject which, however, I, have noticed and may

LONDON, 19th April. lites chose to bring an action against the London | supported." Times, they need not trust an Eaglish jury, because they can take proceedings again t tha made against a section of its members.

In the Commons this afternoon, Caldwell (Liberal-Unionist) gave notice that he w move for the appointment of a select commito investigate the charges made by the Places against Parnell and other Irish leaders in con-

nection with crime in Ireland: private secretary which fell into unscrupulous hands. Now, however, he asserts that the six-

doubt the latter is genuine. and libel him with impunity. We earnestly ap- at Lord Randolph Churchill's attitude. breach of privilege.

Major Saunderson, speaking at Tunbridge | country. this evening, reiterated his charges against the means of vindication at their disposal.

about the dute of the disputed document, from which we are able to parallel the peculiarities of the signature.

London, 20th April Several Gladstone Liberals desire to have Parliament issue a summons to the editor of the Times calling him before the bar of the House of Commons to answer for a breach of privilege Smith, and domanded that a select Committee house with complicity in crime, and Gladstone disapproved of the contemplated visit and has aming the Times' charges. The Parnellites have him from coming. been consulted and their leaders oppose both propositions. If unither the Parnellites nor the Gladstonites take the initiative in moving for an investigation, it is probable an independent motion will be made, which both the Government and Liberal Union members will support. American mail of the 26th April, arrived here Biggar will sue the Times for libel and make that pieces used as weapons. The police succeeded in yesterday morning. The following telegrams. paper's articles on "Parnellism and Crime," the restoring order after a hard struggle making series of which the Parnell letter was the sulminating part, the basis of his action. that they have seen signatures written by Parnell in 1873, and others in 1883, showing some of

LONDON. 21st April. The Daily News says :- Is is deplorable that in the heat of a political controversy an Eng- from Lord Lansdowne's estates and who will ao. and they are to come to England together to in the letter attributed to Parnell with that of it is thought, will lead to the identification of for Queenstown. the author of the Parnell letter published in the

LONDON, 23rd April. The general belief here is a bitterness of political feeling that would prevent Parnell from to write a letter containing such damaging ad- getting a verdict from a Loudon jury against London Times and the English Loyal Un- his bride has left him, with the full approval of

THREE COURSES OPEN TO PARNELL. Three courses are, however, pointed out by or American detectives hired for the purpose are and the correction and reformation of his mangraphy of the document, especially that warning which Parnell, if he choose to test the question shadowing the leaders of the Clan na Gael and nors and excesses. the person to whom the letter purported to be of forgery at law, can circumvent the Times: other Irish societies, an evening paper publishes Lastly comes the Archdoke Ferdinand, brother but the Government itself takes very little in enterprise, and hoped that by June be would written not to disclose the address, while the First-Let him offer to the Times to agree to interviews with several detective agencies of this of the aforesaid culprit, who inherited part of fact that the signature is the only part of the accept a damage of £2,500 and confine the issue city, all of whom aniformly deny any connection the vast fortune of the Duke of Madera, and declining to take part in the Exposition is on From Stanley Pool Stanley hoped to march letter in legible writing is by itself, the House to the simple question, "Is or is not the letter with the matter, saying that they did not want who has been disgraced and forbidden the court Rule party argue, proof that the whole thing is a forgery ?" thus including all irrelevant cross- business of a political character. One of them, in consequence of a most gross outrage on some a fraud. According to them, while it would be examination. Second—Let him challenge the however, asserted that he knew it to be a fact peasants, which was brought to the notice difficult to obtain enough specimens of Parnell's Times and agree to the action being tried by a that the English Government for some time past of the Emperor by the Bishop of Lenz. It is writing to enable a forger to imitate it to the Judge alone. Third—Let him sue the agent of has had a number of secret service operators stated that the Archduke and some of his by the foreign Powers. Their representatives Theorem to Leafoldville the expedition was to extent necessary to imitate the whole letter, it the Times for selling the paper in Dublin and so working in this country. secure either a Dublin jury or sorce the Time 13

THE IRISH QUESTION. Earl Spencer, who was Lord Lieutenant of several men in Chicago, some in Pittsburg, one must be a brutal ruffian if he was guilty of this affair, and consequently a failure from an inter- The revival of "The Bella" on Saturday night as genuine until Parnell shall be heard from beare, Radical Member of Parliament for Corn. points," wall, said he knew from experience as Vicercy, "I have thought for some time that the Eng- afraid to members of the royal family need as an anniversary of a revolutionary It was a truly wonderful performance, ripe, and nobody could possibly know better, that it lish Government had detectives here," said a pro- except to eulegize them. The Times exposed special bulletins calling and nobody could possibly know better, that it lish Government had detectives here," said a pro- except to eulegize them.

In an interview to-day Parnell pointed out | Palace, the occasion being the sixth anniversary | quaint himself with my personal appearance. If graph, a close comparison shows a decided and holidays by the opposition had failed, and that the Irish sympathizers in this country. I don't there is great staggestion of business on the Isth-

- children. He presched and almost prayed for Major Saunderson and Magquis Hartington. LING LN (Neb), 18th April. | them, but it nover occurred to Gladstone that Phoenix Park murders, i. r. Egan has to day ad- now recruits. His present adherents had gone

was bound to enter the witness-box and deny the

it left office, hand down unimpaired to their suc-"As far as Lord Cavendish was concerned, cossors the great trust the empire had committed I believe, those of Mr. Brennan, Mr. Egan and | Gladstone writes: -- "I attach very high value

their associates, when he says that they would and importance to the manifestations, now innate man and the knives of his assailants. Con- pathy with the Irish prople in the causes created corning Burke, the other victim, while I was as | by the causeless, insulting, insidious bill at preignorant of the intended assault upon him, as | sont before Parliament. Apart from particular totally disconnected from it and from those and more or less formal acknowledgment, I a who planned and carried it out as Lord Har- not of the opinion that it would be proper or exagain notice in Parliament. Still I am very "Americans will understand this when I add | anxious that the people of this country should that he held in Ireland a worse, if possible, have the means of understanding how much beattitude to the people than the chief fiend of | youd the range of any sectional impulses and how Andersonville, and of Libby held to the prise- truly national the movement in the United ners in those dens. Irishmen can no more be | States has become, and in this view I would reexpected to be mourners for Burke than Union | commend that an endeavour be made to present soldiers to have been mourners for Wirtz had some estimate of the argregate numbers of persome furious victim of his fleudishness sought sons by which the recent meetings in America to punish him. All that Wirtz was, Burke was I have been attended; likewise, especially an estimate of the numbers of Governors, Mayors, So nators, Representatives, clergymen and other Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Not- official or highly rasponsible parsons by whom tingham this evening, said that if the Parael-I such meetings have been countenanced or

LONDON-21st-April-In the House of Lords to day, Earl Cadogan paper either in Ireland or Scotland. He would moved for a second reading of the Land, bill. make himself a party to the accusation, but it Baron Denman moved the rejection of the bill, might be necessary for the House of Commons, | which, he said, was likely to bury landlord and independently of the Parnellites, to take action | tenant in litigation. Earl Spencer said that he to clear itself as a body of the grave charges hoped that Lord Denoisa would not press a di vision on his motion. The land question ninst be settled before Ireland would become peaceful. Interference with rents was unavoidable. The action of the courts justified interfer in a on bahalf of tenants to lower judicial rents, which were too high, in view of falling prices. He condemued rate remissions, which, he said, would The Times says :-- It is remarkable that Far- | lead to disputes and impose an additional burden. nell appeared doubtful on what grounds to im- upon districts now almost bankrupt. He also peach the authenticity of the letter. He first condemned the powers given to county courts in seemed disposed to assume it might be an auto- cases of bankruptcy claims. The bill would uttergraph which he admits he had sometimes given 1, demoralize the frish people. Lord Ashbourne to inquirers written on the top of a sheet of nate | said that the bill, if passed, would prove a great paper, or a possible signature for the use of his check to evictions. The details of the bill, he said, could be easily amended in committee. The Budget was a complete surprise to the nature is forged. The discrepancies he points House of Commons. Many of its properly out to prove this are extremely little. We pos- notably those relating to the national debt sess several undoubted examples of his signature. | charges, will be vigorously opposed. It is mainand in our deliberate judgment there can be no tained that Goschen has resorted to unsound measures of finance in order to present a budget The Pall Mall Gazette says :- Parnell is at that may save the Conservatives the next general Irishman, therefore the Times is allowed to insult election. The Conservatives are much irritated

on both sides to do Parnell justice and commit "Parnellism and Crime," including a facsimile therewith, for distribution throughout the

Gladstone writes that he does not desire Parnellites, and challenged them to adopt the another election to Parliament until the English mind is as ripe on the Irish question as the Parnell has gone to Dublin to endeavour to Welsh and Scotch minds are, but that that time as the amendments to be brought forward are sift the matter of the letter published by the is rapidly advancing. "Anyhow," he says, "I am prepared to face anything to defeat coercion. The Times this morning says:—We possess action on the part of the constituencies whose several specimens of Parnell's signature, written representatives in Parliament have decisive votes on the issue." The Lord Mayor has called a meeting for the

> purpose of taking steps towards the erection of a national memorial to Gladstone. TORONTO, 21st April. Respecting the projected visit of William

O'Brien to Canada to denounce the evictions on Lord Lansdowne's estates in Ireland. Archbishop in accusing Parnell and other members of the Lynch of this city stated to day that he entirely proposes the appointment of a committee to ex- cabled Mr. O'Brien, endeavouring to dissuade the visitor on Sunday, but seeing his insistance Emperor's life. Late reports from St. Peters. LONDON, 22nd April. Ata meeting of the Ladjes' Liberal Association at Kensington last evening, at which several

members of Parliament were present, a row arose on the Irish question. Finally the platform was stormed and a free fight ensued, in which . The London Globe of this evening says that the furniture in the hall was smashed and the soveral arrests. Many persons were injured, inoluding two members of the House of Commons. The managers of the Press Association assert | The ladies present, among whom was Mrs. Asheton | tion of returning to Belgium at the close of her whence they witnessed the row.

Dublin, 23rd April. Right Rev. Abraham Brown Rigg, D. D. Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, and the priests of his diocose, have signed a protest against the passage of the Coercion bill. Kithride, one of the tenants who was evicted Sexton has received an anonymous letter which, O'Brien. The latter will leave London to-night

HICAGO, 23rd April.

bombs are largely manufactured in this country. the mourners, and finally, incredible as it seems, out Europe. In case of trouble she will try to secure the ex- they are accused of having opened the coffin and tradition of the parties who have in any way then having taken the corpse out, after which . It is beginning to be apparent that the ex-LONDON, 16th April mixed up in the affair. On this account she has they leaped their horses over it. The Archduke position project for 1889 will be simply a local

One of these is a tast per chest for the Kungsoo of papers to the milway news agents and book. Irish Parliamentary party were murderers or asked about the affair. "What led me to . A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard savs associates of murderers, as has been charged by this belief was that two or three times I that the Queen of Servia has separated from her The sensation produced by the publication of Major Saunderson in the House of Commons, have noticed persons following me, and then hasband, King Milan, and returned to her family LONDON, 20th April. again, a min would come into my office and in Russia. Political and domestic differences Lord Salisbury, in his address dalivered last inquire about some trivial matter, the pur- are the grounds given for the separation. night before the Primrose League at Albert pose of his visit being plainly to see me and ac- HOW CHEAR LABOUR IS OBTAINED FOR TH TANAMA CANAL! NEW YORK, 22nd April.

PORONTO, 24th April.

LONDON, 25th April.

It is generally thought that Gladstone's at-

that a ship bottom up had been seen outside, a the House of Commons by Lord Hartington, open to him to put the accusation aside with a that in committee they must be ready to accept steamer was sont in search, but we have not yet who intimated that Parnell, Egan, and Sullivan copious use of the elegant vocabulary his friends large amendments or their majorities may break reach the shape of an open attack. The police On the passage of the Coercion bill, the Right

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A NAVIGABLE BALLOON. . Berlin, 16th April Successful experiments have been made at Metz with a navigable balloon propelled with an electric motor. The Augsburg Allganeine Zeitung says the balloon is the invention of a German engineer named Welker, who for some time was employed in America, where he perfected his discovery. 'The German Government, the paper says, has bought the invention, paying for it 1,000,000 marks down, and another 100,00 t which he is to be paid in instalments. The speed of the balloon exceeds that of a railway. rain. It may be stopped and directed at will.

moving against the wind. Whatever truth there may be in the report. it is certain the residents of Metz are now

SARA BEENHARDT. LONDON, 18th April The French papers commont on the report ried to Angelo. They discredit the report, saying that Angelo has a wife living in Paris, from whom he has not been diverced, and that two divorces would be necessary to make a legal marriage. Claretic of the Comedic-Francaise. in a published interview here, says that he would welcome Bernhardt back to Paris and would smooth the way for her return to her old position. He says that where she is now she cannot be supported by a first-class company, and that therefore she has to expend ten times more of her own strength in a representation than she would if properly supported. He thinks her of St. Peter and St. Paul one of the officers service abroad has greatly improved her temperament and that possibly she will be more tractable in future when she comes back to Paris: LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

LONDON, 18th April. mand for conversation, banquets, and meetings that he is making engagements six and seven months in advance. Lord Randolph has just promised to attend the Dolphin Society's din-

ner at Bristol on November 18th. FRIMROSE DAY IN LONDON. LONDON, 19th April. be seen all over the city in the greatest quanpeople. Judging by the colours displayed today Beaconsfield's followers are not losing in strength. His statue near the House of Parliament was nearly buried out of sight by primroses, wagen lead-after wagen lead of them coming, from various quarters. The Queen sent a wrenth to be placed on his grave at Hughenden. A cross of red and white flowers was sent from Hongkong to be placed on his seat in Hughenden Church. The Primrose League and numerous societies sent louds of flowers for his grave.

There was a remarkable sight about his statue soon after midnight last night, cabs and carriages coming from every direction carrying primroses to place there so that the morning light would Wreaths, crosses, centerpieces and every form of floral device were heaped up in a great bank of decorations, making a brilliant contrastagainst the scoty background of the grim statue. THE ATTACK ON MARSHAL BAZAINE.

London, 19th April. Additional particulars of the stabbing of the Marshal.

SCANDALS AMONGST BOYALTY. London, 19th April. The court of Vienna has been distracted luring the last few weeks by a succession of scandals. The relations between Crown Prince Rudolph and the Crown Princess Stephanie have long been strained, and their squabblings have recently brought them to the verge of separation. The Crown Princess abraptly left Vienna for Abbazi, having expressed her inten-Dilke, made their way to the sides of the hall, stay on the Adriatic. The Emperor has personally interfered to avert his daughter-in-law's departure, and the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and other relatives have also exerted themselves with the same object. The result is that the Crown Princess is merely to pay a six weeks' visit to her parents at Brussels. She is to be joined at Lacken by her husband, represent the Austrian court at the jubilee Vienna until the nutumn-

Still worse is the case of the Archduke Otto son of the Archduke Charles and a nephew of Referring to the dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., the Emperor. He was married last year to the last night, saying that Patrick Egan feared that Princess Maria Josofa, the beautiful and accomdetectives were endeavouring to secure speci- plished daughter of Prince George of Saxony. mens of his handwriting for the use of the The Archduke's conduct has been so had that ion, and another from Omaha to-day saying her relatives, and it is by no means unlikely that that operators from the Scotland Yard he will be imprisoned for the good of his health

"You see," added the detective, "the English in the country, when they met a peasant funeral. been taken of it by the newspapers, as they are of the date of the exposition to some year not showed as Mr. Irving at better than his best.

LONDON, 20th April.

striking difference in many important points. the Government stood in Troland facing a vast doubt that if the Cocroion bill passes there will mus, owing to the fact that work on the canal The forgery slopes upward and of the gamine machine for producing terrorism and orime, be trouble over there. There are some in has almost stopped. The ravages of small-pox handwriting downward. Paruell always places against which, the Government intended to dividuals here and small bedies of men very in Jamaica, where most of the men come from a full point after the initial "S." in his name, struggle with all the power Parliament would bitter in their hatred of England, and I would has out off the supply from that source. "The or direct from Africa. A shipload of 350 tat-" Lincoln (Neb.), 23rd April. | toood negroes was landed recently from Liberia. "Ch" in "Charles are abnormally long, and the bill would not compare in stringency with Glad- Patrick Egin has caused to be conveyed to under a year's centract to work on the causel for "S" and "P" are the only letters in any way stong's bill of 1881. Under the latter measure the Dublin Castle authorities an intimation that board and ledging and nominal wages. The conbreak. The forgery, Parnell says, is the work arresting Bill Sykes did not interfere with liber- exercised by the prosecution, which is the least ever survive the deadly disease of the swamps inconvenience, go over to Dublin and squarely same agreement as to wages. The climate kills except when a man-of-war is cruising near the Isthmas. THE CZAR AND THE CONSPERACIES AGAINS

It is now learned that the Coar and the Czarina would probably have been assassinated upon the 13th of last month if it had, not been for two anonymous dispatches of warning from Loudon. These dispatches were in exactly the known to the highest officials of the Russian police. The message told that his life would be that the dereliet may be her. She had loaded for Times. The whole thing is a base fabrication." charge. And this course Gladstone approved. The Government calculates that the division attempted on his way to the requiem service in Parnell had been assisted with funds sub- on the motion to go in committee on the Coercion memory of his father. In spite of this warning a smeet James de Rothschild and Baron Alexander Sullivan was asked this evening scribed by men who advocated marder. When bill will be taken on Friday, and result in the be went. The Czar and Czarina were in close mond James de Rothschild, two of the sons of the Czar was very slight and the not even arrested the conspirators and carried then off without any resistance. So quickly was this "While Major Saunderson is a cowardly bully charges against him most solemnly. How could Hon. Hugh Holmes, Attorney-General for Ire- done that not over twenty people on the street noticed the arrest. The Czar raturned to the palace by another route, and when he arrived he gave way to a fit of rage, during which not even the Empressor any of his children fixed to appront him. Soon after the conspirators were arrested the whole court, strongly guarded, set | 110,000 francs. The furniture and other arti-

HIS LIFE.

ST PETERSBURG, 16th April.

out for Gatchina. On the way the Czar had another providential escape, as obstructions of iron and wood had bren placed upon the track and the train was nearly wrocked, but it remained on the track. From the people arrested it was learned where the factory in which the explosives were manufactured was located. The police surprised the inmates by strategy. On arriving outside the suspected house, a sledge was, by a pre-arranged plan, upset and one of the shafts apparently broken, which necessitated the company to request that some of the occupants of the house in question should allow the sledge to be drawn into the courtyard to be repaired. This having nightly startled by an electric illumination hover- Groskas drove up, apparently with the companions of those in the first. Hardly had they done so before some of them, all being police officers, made 1,500,000 france to Robert, and a temporary la rush for the doors of the building and easily succeeded in occupying all the apartments, de Boulogne. while the rest surrounded the occupants, some twelve in number, among whom were two women. These, taken completely by surprise, rurrendered without resistance, but the police had a narrow escape from being blown up along with the whole house, through one of the inmutes trying to kick a book having the appearance

> On the prisoners being conveyed to the fortress asked what had induced them to engage in such a-crime, to-which the raply-was, " poverty. They had been seduced by large sums of money part of which was found in their possession. much money and the large quantity of explosives found, tend to show that more than the killing of the Czar must have been intended.

an ordinary large Russian prayer book with

clasps. The attempt was frustrated by one of

the officers tripping him up. The book was an

The suicide noticed by the St. Petersburg pa pers has been the result of the attempt of March 5th. This was the death by self-poisoning of Sophie Lobkowski. She was the wife of one of the criminals implicated in the assassination of the Czar in 1881. She was a talented woman, pos-To-day was Primrose Day, the anniversary of Bessing extreme beauty and moving in the highest the death of Bouconsfield. Primroses were to Russian society. She was found to be innocent, She turned to literature as a means of support lafter losing her husband. She soon made a reputation as a writer of romance and children's vote of 230 to 117. stories. Toward the latter part of her life she sought consolation for her many serrows in drink. The last time that she called upon her publisher to collect pay for a brilliantly written Russian society novel, she was in rags. The attempt upon the life of the present Czar on the 13th of last March excited her greatly. It brought back the terrible scenes of excitement through which she had passed in 1881, and it resulted in unsettling her mind, and in a fit of melancholy she

> peisoned herself. St. Petersburg, 20th April. plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have When Monsigner Galimberti was asked if Bisbeen carried out on the 13th of March, have been | marck was likely to interfere in Italy for the resentenced to death. The other conspirators have stitution of the secular kingdom of the Pope, he been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

St. Petersburg, 23rd April. The political atmosphere in Russia shows no signs of clearing up at present. The Empress pendent territory, extending to the coast, that arshal Bazaine say that the would-be assassin had intended proceeding to the Crimea for a gained access to the Marshal by pretending to change of air and scene, but the project has now should not be done the Pope has but to show be a newspeper correspondent. About a year been given up. The imperial couple will merely ago Time. Bazaino went to Mexico with the exchange their prison in Gatschina for one in younger children, leaving the Marshal here with Poterhoff. It is also said that they will spend the eldest son, who is serving in the Cazabore some weeks later with the Danish royal family Regiment of the Spanish army. Marshal Ba. at Copenhagen. There is, however, some idea zaine was living in a small apartment at New that on their return to Russia the Imperial Castillna with a man servant. Six months ago, Court may make Moscow their residence in discovery of anarchist plots to destroy the while walking, he fell and broke his leg, since future, instead of St. Petersburg, as heretofore. which time he has been confined to his room. It would appear that the old capital is more where he generally sat in an arm chair, receiving loyal to the Czar than cosmopolitan St. Peters. the police prevented the conspirators from carbut few visitors, living on a small allowance burg, which has so disastrously distinguished rying out their designs. from his wife. The servant refused to admit itself of late by repeated attempts on the yesterday he showed him in and left him with burg say that the mind of the Empress is affected by the norvous strain of her present life of apprehension, and that her mind has become

. ITALY AND THE VATICAN. Rome. 21st April. The Vatican, in answer to inquiries whether the Pope was in favour of having a reconciliation effected with Italy on the basis of a renunciation of the Papal claim to the temporal power of the Pope, states that the Pope desires peace with Italy, but has never thought of abandoning the rights of the Church or of the Papacy.

EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY. BERLIN, 21st April. The official report upon emigration has been presented to the Reichstag. It shows that the number of emigrants from Germany who passed through Hamburg, Bremen, and Stettin during the year 1886 was 67,000, or a decrease of 22,000from the previous year, when 89,000 left the emcelebration. The Crown Princess will after. pire. The report says, on the other, hand, that Irish members of Parliament departed for Dub. public man at the mercy of unscrupulous libelers. started for Queenstown, where he will meet Mr. wards visit Spain, and she is not to return to emigration from Austria-Hungary, Russia, Sweden and Norway through the same ports in 1886 was largely in excess of that of 1885. THE PRENCH EXPOSITION.

PARIS, 16th April.

LONDON, 23rd April.

in Europe that has agreed to take part in the

A ROMANTIC CARENE. Pauls, 23rd April. Count Ignatius Guorowski, a Parisian Pole who was buried yesterday, was the here of a career so romantie that he deserves more than a brief notice. When he came to Paris at an early age his antecedenty as a juvenile champion of Polish freedom, combined with his handsome appearance, good manners and general vivacity gained for him an entry into the fashionable society of the time. He was received at the court of the Citizen King, played the Beau Brummel to the Dake of Orleans and was an assidnous frequenter of the private concerts given by the Princess Czartoryska, the friend

and pupil of Chapin. It was at the house of the Dake De Capriela, with the man of her choice.

The elepement caused the utmost consternstion in royal and princely oircles. The fugitives were botly pursued. After this escapade the was no recourse left for the lady's parents hu marry her to the Loobin Svar. Report says the the married life of the lovers was one of co parative penury, the Count only receiving a dowry with his wife four page of damask curtai * BARONESS ROTHSCHILD'S WILL . LONDON, 23rd Apri

The will of the Baroness Betly de Rothsol widow of Baron James Mayer de Rothsch was proved here last Tuesday by Buren Gusti two of the executors. The value of the perso estate, in England amounts to apward C377,000. The testatrix states that she recei from ber father the island of Puteaux Isari Surcenes and some bouses in Pavis, and she points her three sons, Alphonsa, Gastava Edword, and her granddaughter. Helena, dau ter of the late Baron Solomon de Rothsol proforential legatoes in respect to said real tate, and as an indomnity to her daugh the Baroness Nathaniel de Rothschild, gives placed by her in the Chateau de Ferriers leaves to her son Alphonse and she gives 200 france as an indemnity to each of her ot sons, Gustave and Edmond. The Villa Rothschild at Cannes, with all the furnitu bronzes, pictures and objects of art of every d cription she also leaves to her son Alphor and gives as indemnity to her said daughter; whom she would have liked to leave so souvenir of their happiness at Cannes, 100, francs. She begaeaths 600,000 francs to daughter-in-law, the Baroness Solomon de Roti child; 200,000 francs to her granddaughter, the Baroness James Edouard de Rothschild 7,500,000 francs to equalize the portions of her grand children, the children of her son Gustave. in avent of their being her heirs, viz., 2,00 1,000 france each to Lucie, Alene and Juliette: annuity of 30,000 francs to keep up the Park

A SCIENTIFIC OTHELLO. LONDON, 23rd April There is a divorce case soon to come off which opens new possibilities in the way of conjugat separations, and which should be of great inte-

rest in scientific circles. It appears that a London scientific man married a handsome young wife, but being of a jealous temperament he daily surreptitiously possessed himself of her closk and jacket on her cetarn from her walks. These he carefully examined, picking off every hair he could find and closely examining them under the microscope and then duly sampling them according to colour, length, etc. In course of lime he noticed the frequent, in fact the incessant recurrence of one class of hair. These he recognized as belonging to the mustache of a constant visitor at his house. He now had his rife worotly watched, with the result that our tain evidence has been gathered which in time will come before Justice Hannen.

THE GERMAN ECCLE-14STICAL BILL. Berlin, 21st April. The debate on the Ecclesiastical bill was beran in the lower house of the Pressian diet to-

BERLIN, 25th April. In the Lower House of the Prassian Diet toof any knowledge of the great crime, and so day, the new Ecclesiastical bill passed its second tities, being worn by cabmen and all classes of escaped punishment. She was left with one son, reading in the form which the Upper House had approved. The clause admitting certain religious orders into Prussia was approved by a BISMARCK AND THE POPE.

LONDON, 24th April. The Berlin Echo prints on interesting interview with Monsignor Galimberti. When the Monsignor was asked how he got on with the forrible Chancollor, whom Pius IX, regarded as the principal foe of the Church of Rome, he said: "Bismarck used an admirable formula: 'There are only two authorities, the Pope and the Emperor.' I congratulated him most warmly on the adoption of this formula, which as you will remember was the very formula of the Middle Ages. Six of the men arrested for complicity in the during the most brilliant period of the Papacy. replied: "No: the Pope must remain in Rome. Of course, what Italy will be bliged to do is to give the Hely Father a sufficient slice of indehe may hold free and unchallenged. If this himself in the streets of Rome, and the troublesome demonstration for and against the Pope will become a regular affair."

> ANARCHIST PLOTS BALKED. VIENNA, 24th April. Startling rumours are current here over the Opera-house and numerous factories at Pesth. It is stated that only the extreme vigilance of LORD LANSDOWN !!

CHICAGO, 18th April. The Times' Ottawa (Ont.) special of the 17th says :- The attendance at Lord Lansdowne's lovee hold in the Senate Hall last evening, was under affected, her mental condition being similar to one-half that of former years, and that fact is that of her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, much commented upon. It is always oustonary on the Saturday following the opening of Parliament for the Governor-General to hold a grand reception in the senate chamber, at which from 600 to 700 people generally pay their respects to his Excellency. The attendance last evening did not reach one-half that number. It certainly does not speak favourably for Lansdowne's popularity. It is expected the home rule resolutions which Curran proposes to introduce will come up before Parliament this week, when a hot dicussion is looked for. The feeling here is very bitter against the British Government and

> DUBLIN, 24th April. The trouble between Lansdowne and his tenants has been settled. THE STANLEY EXPEDITION. BRUSSELS, 25th April.

their coarcive measure, and, as an Irish landlord,

Lansdowne comes in for censure.

Advices from the Stanley Expedition for the relief of Emin Bey have been received from Watadi, on the Congo river, dated March 25th. From there it is learned that the steamer which carried Stanley from Zanzibar, was unable to The French Government will be asked to ascend the Congo at Watadi the entire expedition postpone its great Exhibition of 1889, but the landed. At Banana Point the party re-embarked plans for it are so far along that no change can March 18th aboard vessels belonging to the be made. None of the great Continental Powers | International Association, which were awaiting will take part in this Exposition. Russia's the expedition. The next day the expedition official refusal of the invitation of the French anchored at Boms, the chief seat of the general Government completes the list of declinations, administration of the Congo Free State. England will have a certain representation there. Stanley was confident of the success of his terest. The reason given for all the Powers be able to render efficial assistance to Emin Bey. account of the time selected. The French Go rapidly and to surprise the enemies, hedging vernment is getting up the Exposition as part Emin Bey. The expedition left Boma on the of the celebration of the centendary of their re- 21st of March, arrived at Watadi on the 22nd and volution of 1789. At least this is the view taken | there disembarked the river being unnavigable. equally hairbrained brother officers were riding say the monarchial Powers could take no part in proceed for eighteen days along the falls and such a celebration, particularly when socialism expected to reach Leafoldville April 16th, where Government believes that Irish conspiracies and They compelled the procession to stop, insulted and general dissatisfaction is so rampant through. Stanley was to be met by four steamers belong. ing to the Congo States.

> HEMRY IRVING AND THE REVIVAL OF London, 25th April.

now given between his calmer manner and those portions in which mental agony refuses to be suppressed, with the death scene more natura and less hecrible than formerly. Of the prepostorous fareical comedy called "Jinele," which concludes the evening's entertainment, I prafer to say nothing, save that Mr. Irving's embodiment of the hero was, as is everything he does, gamuin dy actistic. It is somewhat hard, however, that in its jubilee year the immortal story of "Pickwick" should have undergone such wanton mutilation.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Monday, 23rd May EXPORT CARGO.

then Neapolitan envoy in Parls, that Count | Per Garman steamship Hesperia, sailed on the Guerowski first met the infanta Isabella, who 16th Muy :- For Havre -153 packages merchanwas the eldest of seven children born of the mar. diss, 50 bales turmeric. 3) cases blackwood ware, riage of Don Francisco, brother of Ferdinand 23 cases chinawars, 15 cases bristles, and 12 cases VII, and of Don Carles de Bourbon with the carthenware: For Havre option Hamburg-Princess Louisa of the two Sicilies, daughter of 1.389 packages, merchandise. For Havre option Frances I. of Naples, and nieco of Queen Hamburg, and London-49 packages merchan-Marie Amelie of France. The infante was only disc. For Antwerp-55 packages merchandisc, 20, and had hardly been freed from domestic and and 6 bales hom stwist. For Humburg-347 conventional restraint. The handsome political packages marchandiso, 281 packages canes, 43 adventurer made a deep impression upon her packages leaf fans, 35 bales forthers, 31 cases mind. Her father was then residing in the preserves, 28 cases white pitch, 19 rolls mais, Hotel de Gallifet, from which the infanta eloped and 16 packages rattan wars. For London-21 packages merchandise.

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	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

	THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF
	PEKING." will be despatched for
	San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on TUES-
	DAY, the 24th May, at THESE P.M., taking
	Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United
•	States and Europe.
	Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
	portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports.
	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
	of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
	Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports
	in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-ambarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return

Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount

of 25 % from Roturn Fore. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Agent, Vancouver, B.C., and sent to us. Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4.P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN, Agent,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP N THURSDAY, the 26th May. Noon, the Company's Steamship SAGHALIEN." Commandant Homery, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in GENOA. transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., June, 1897. (Parcels are not to be sent on Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 25th Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office), been neglected, will make no enquiries into May, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent Contents and Value of Packages are required. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent

Hongkong, 14th May, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS have quick despatch. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS THE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be despatch.

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd June, at Connection being made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing."

RETUEN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year an allowance of 10 °/ will be made from Return ove Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- Ko pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th May, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3, L. I.I. British Bark

" TOBIQUE," Davis, Marter, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. FOR NEW YORK

HE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

Hongkong, 10th May, 1887.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship "WACHUSETT." Chs. C. Oakland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUBTAU & Co.

JAB. BRIDGE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. MARSETLLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ROSETTA," Captain Brady, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZCANAL and usual Ports of call on THURSDAY, the 24th instant. 2nd June, at FOUR P.M.

Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. This steamer calls at MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY more trouble in the and. and other connecting Railway Lines & Steamers.

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

HE British Steamship

"PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, C. Brough, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., YIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-DAY, the 4th June, at TRAKE P.M.

To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on the 25th June. These steamers, formerly in-the CUNARD Service, have lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of from 13 to 14 knots.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY The attention of through passengers is drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway

being the best built and most splendidly equipped line over constructed on the American Continent, and specially adapted for Summer Consular Invoices for Goods to United States points should be made out in quadruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight.

Freight will be received on B and until 4 P.M. on the 3rd June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON. BELL & Co., A Late. Hongkong, ! 9th May, 1887. NORDDFTTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR INGAPORE COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, TRIESTE, __ BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE NEW OBLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSUNGERS . ND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT Gibraltar. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, to Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.w., on the Sth Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

The Steamer has spiendid Accommodation For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1887. FOR VICTORIA (V.L.) 12 HE A. I. British Bark

Geo. Parker, Master, will load here and wil For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3, A. I. I. American Bark

Haskell, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3 LL II German Back "HEINRICH."

J.T. Bannau, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

the 15th April, 1887. Leaves

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The above Time Table will be strictly adhered LILIAN, Hawaiian bk., G. B. Holland.—Gonsalves to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In Rafn, Master, will load here for the above Port, case of stress of weather, due notice will be MANHEGAN, Brit. bk., Paulsen.—Ed. Schollhass given of any stoppages

> INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845.

Agents for the above Company, are berg & Co. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE VELOCITY, Brit. bk., Martin.—Gonzalves & Co. at Current Rates. W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Wessageries-Maritimes steamer Occarrien, with the French mail of the 22nd April, left Saigon at noon on the 22nd, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. This nacket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 15th March.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Denbighshire left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the

The Union Line steamer Lord of the Isles left 10 d.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on the 25th instant.

The P. & O. steamer Kashgar left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Berenice left Colombo on the 21st, and is due here on the 6th June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ---- , or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be noted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business neaver, at which delivery can be effected. The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This s the only authorised complete Summary of

Postal information published in Hongkong. The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai - Per Kwangleo, to-day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Hothow and Pakhoi.-Per Soochow, today, the 26th inst., at B.00 A.M. For Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newhwang, Alvine Send. to-day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

For Touron and Quinhon.-Per Melita, today, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila. - Por Don Juan, to. day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Macao .- Per Honam, to-day, the 24th For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haiphong, to-day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Canton .- Par Powan, to-day, the 24th

inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Lombardy, to-morrow. the 25th inst at 2:30 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Pathan, to morrow, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Chofco. and Tientsin.-Per Pe-

chili, on Thursday, the 26th inst. at 11.00 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and hand -Per Tiania, on Friday, the 27th ins . at 11.30 LM. Fo Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Por Thibet, on Friday, the 3rd June, at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, wit Naples : to Saigon, Straits Sattlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylou, Ladia (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jenellery. &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be, despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd NTHURSDAY, the 9th day of June, 1887. June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, at Four P.M., the Company's Steamship Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to "SACHSEN." Captain Taeger, with MAILS, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon,-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. ETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It

is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. TEA MUSTERS Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them

made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail ags. It is believed that the ten will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good The tins should not have sharp corners.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be Whalf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsur at the following Total RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALBANY, Brit. str., Porter.-Adamson, Bell &

P.M. BAYLEY, Brit. str., Child .- Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. CHARLISHA, Brit. str., Williams.—Butterfield & DUBURG, Ger. str., Bertelsen.—Hun Hin & Co. FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer.-Melchers &

F. H. DREWS, Ger. bk., Rothbart.-Order. GUTHRIE, Brit. str., Green,-Russell & Co. HEINRICH, Ger. bk., Bannau.-Carlowita & Co. HYDRA, Ger. bk., Binge.—Siemssen & Co.

OOPACK, Brit. str., Jaques.—Arnhold, Karberg NETHERLANDS FIRE PARTHIA, Brit. str., Brough.-Adamson, Bell & PORT VICTOR, Brit. str., Williams.—Siemssen THE Undersigned, having been appointed Proportis, Brit. str., Heasley.—Arabold, Kar-

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